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BIOGRAPHY

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Mr. Rob Thorpe is a senior systems design engineer and software development team manager at Southwest Research Institute, with over 20 years experience in the aerospace and software industries. He designs and implements custom web applications for NASA, ESA, government, and commercial projects.

Mr. Thorpe and his software development team were early pioneers in adapting Java-web-database technology in space data-system designs, recognized in three separate NASA award presentations. Additionally, web-based project management systems produced by Mr. Thorpe and his team have been cited as contributing factors in winning NASA proposals, and have been commended by NASA review panels and teams.